

## AT DANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grocock of New Britain, Conn., are stopping at the Elm House.

C. L. Rundlett of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with Dr. Paché, at the Elm House.

Mrs. E. B. Badger returned Tuesday from Greenfield, Mass., where she has been visiting her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown are moving into their house. The Dr. will have his office at his house, which will have telephone connection.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough visited friends at Concord over Sunday.

Miss Ada L. Howard, who has been spending the summer at the Elm House, returns this week to her home in Methuen, Mass.

Maurice Hoyt returned last week from Maplewood Station, where he has been employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainard visited relatives in Montpelier last week.

Rev. G. H. Cummings and family were called to Stratford last week by the death of Mr. Cummings' mother.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion rates to Boston are: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Currier, Dr. and Mrs. Libbey, Mrs. Abel Hartsborn, Mrs. Frank Crane and son, Will McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ainsworth, Asa Wesson and Isaac Green.

Miss Carrie Cobb has gone to New York to join her brother, Nathaniel Cobb, and both will sail soon for Italy for the winter.

Miss Louise Fullmer of Concord, N. H., and Miss Mary Chatman of Manchester, N. H., are visiting at D. P. Coveny's.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment course to be held this winter under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association. The first entertainment is a concert by the Ariel Quartet of Boston, November 9. It will simplify the work of the committee if those who have signed for season tickets will call and get them at J. E. Tinker's, where they are on sale.

Miss Emily Green has returned from a visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H., and will work for Mrs. A. C. Palmer this winter.

Rev. W. A. Evans of Randolph Center, who has been visiting at M. M. Wheeler's, assisted at the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

There will be a special meeting of Washburn Lodge, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, October 26. Work on the 3d degree.

Isaac Colby accidentally shot himself Saturday with a 22 calibre revolver. The ball went down the calf of his leg from just below the knee nearly to the ankle. The bullet has been removed and he seems to be making a good recovery.

The poles are all up and ready for the wire on the union telephone line to connect this place with West Danville.

J. E. Tinker has the largest stock in the county of rifles and ammunition for the deer hunting season. He sells them at prices to beat Sears & Roebuck or any other competitors.

## STANNARD.

A Serious Fire.

Friday morning this neighborhood was startled by a fire, and answering the call found D. H. Smith's barn in flames. By the timely aid of E. M. Jackson, who was on the highway near, 14 cows and two small colts were saved, but two cows, a heifer and two brood mares were burned. Mr. Smith being a half mile away, a neighbor's aid was called for. A mowing machine, horse rake, sleds, DeLaval cream separator, harness, together with 60 tons of hay were burned. Corn fodder in the silo was partly consumed, the center being unharmed. A small, new, unfinished horse barn, attached to the southeast corner of the barn was saved by the help of present, with horses drawing it a few feet away and by keeping it thoroughly wet after putting out fire that had caught in several places. The wind was very favorable, taking the flames away from the house and other buildings. The barn and contents were insured, but it is a great loss and inconvenience for them at this time of year. The fire was started by their small children with matches.

A. S. Batten has sold his place here to D. D. Cargill. Mr. Batten vacates about Nov. 1.

Rev. Mr. Morrow, a former pastor here, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Elmer Shepherd attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Richmond, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burroughs are visiting relatives in Morgan.

W. J. Smith of Sheffield is in town the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Paige and wife of Morrisville visited relatives here last Sunday.

## Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure; 25c at Flint Bros., and F. G. Landry's drug store.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mrs. Wm. Frazier of Barre is assisting Mrs. Cowie in her millinery store.

Edwin Renfrew of Franklin, N. H., was called to town last week by the illness of his father, William Renfrew, who has come to spend the winter with his niece, Mrs. John Morrison.

The remains of Mrs. Daniel Ciley, mother of Darius James, passed through this place Saturday on the way to Topsham, where the funeral and interment took place in the afternoon.

Rev. John J. Lewis will give a series of three lectures illustrated with stereopticon views Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at Gibson hall.

The St. Louis party returned Saturday well pleased with their trip.

Wm. Renfrew sustained a slight shock last Monday and is in a critical condition.

## EAST HARDWICK.

Roxy Talbert has been ill the past week with chicken pox.

Mrs. J. T. Williams has been quite sick for two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Davis is spending a few weeks with relatives in Maine.

Augustus Paris has finished work for J. A. Cote and has gone to work for G. L. Johnson at Johnson, N. H.

J. T. Williams has been visiting relatives in Craftsbury and Iraaburg.

Mrs. Agnes King is working at Rev. O. N. Bean's.

Mrs. Prentice was called to Newcastle, N. H., the first of the week, by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Burnham of Marshfield has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Laura Gould.

This village was the scene of quite an exciting time Saturday about noon, when word was received that John Hancock's barn was burning and in a very short time nearly every man in the place had started for the fire. It proved to be in the bottom of the silo and was caused by spontaneous combustion. The entire contents of the silo had to be removed in order to extinguish the fire. The barn was only slightly damaged, but the contents of the silo were nearly ruined.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague of Hardwick spent Sunday with their son in this place.

Miss Helen M. Bailey was home from Montpelier, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Burdick, a former resident of this place, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nelson Alston visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Burbank's sister of Iraaburg visited her the first of the week.

Mrs. G. H. Allbee went to Johnson, N. H., the last of the week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

## WALDEN.

F. M. Shaw, B. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox were in Richmond last week attending the session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Chandler and Herbert Harrington were called to White River Junction, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Carl C. Perkins went to Barre, Monday, where he has employment for the winter.

The scholars of the village school are having a week's vacation, as Miss Colby is at her home in Danville, helping care for her brother, who accidentally shot himself Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Atkinson spent last week in Boston and vicinity.

## EAST BURKE.

Joel Jenkins, who has been sick so long, rode out Saturday.

Earl Howard has brought his bride here and they are boarding at George Goss'.

L. T. Randall of Manchester, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

R. A. Eggleston and wife have gone to Manchester, N. H., for a few days' visit. The James family have returned from their visit to Barre and Monroe.

Frank McGill has purchased the Ira Eggleston farm in Lyndon below the village.

C. E. Harris went to Boston last week on the excursion.

Elmer Phippen is sick again and confined to his bed.

The Leach brothers have finished work on R. A. Eggleston's shop for the present.

Miss Rose Parker and her sister, Mrs. Helen Carpenter, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Dabney is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Godding.

Ed. Harvey and Perley Harris are painting the inside of the new Congregational parsonage.

Rev. Mr. Newell occupied the pulpit again Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Fretto is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Brown, from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Merton Vance, who has been quite sick for some time, is more comfortable.

Clyde Houston spent Sunday here with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnham of Lakeport, N. H., are spending some time at D. B. and George Gilson's.

C. Watson expects to spend the winter here.

Al Gilman has moved his family to the Old Brown farm at East Lyndon.

## CABOT.

Mrs. Delia Hain's son was on Sunday chosen delegate to attend the Sunday school convention at Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cheater are visiting friends at Lowell and Boston.

Mr. Woodward has his house nearly done. When completed it will be one of the finest in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford have moved into the boarding house over May's mill and are boarding the help.

Mrs. Chester Brown has returned from St. Johnsbury, where she has been having her eyes treated.

Dan Batchelder has finished work at Plattsburgh and is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Austin of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her brother, Anthony Perry.

There were no services at the Congregational church Sunday morning, as Rev. D. L. Hilliard, the pastor, was out of town.

## SUTTON.

James Whittem's brother, Salem Holtham and wife, from Staten Island, N. Y., are visiting him, and other friends and relatives in this section.

C. M. Trombley has sold his farm, known as the Joseph O'Leary farm, in the Union House neighborhood, to Ole Jessemann, price \$1100. Mr. Trombley contemplates moving to St. Johnsbury in the near future.

Mrs. Dr. Colby, a former resident, now of Glover, has gone to Lewiston to keep house for J. E. Willard, a former resident of this town.

W. R. Rennie, a former resident, now of Somerville, Mass., was in town on business the past week.

Some of the schools have closed the fall term and others are to close this week.

The Ladies' Aid are to serve a chicken pie supper at their hall Friday night at 15 cents per plate.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



## LYNDON.

Miss Emma Walker of Windsor and her nephew, Frank Walker of California, visited at Scott Farnum's last week.

Tico, Harris h. s. moved from C. L. Welch's to the Ollyses Grant house in Hadleyville.

Miss Jennie Chase left for New York Saturday.

Miss Bessie Hopkins started Saturday for San Francisco, where she has a position as stenographer.

George Newell and George Morse have the job of shingling Scott Farnum's new warehouse which will take about 30,000 feet of shingles.

The Epworth League had a social at George Goss' Friday evening, which was well attended. A program of songs, recitations and instrumental music was rendered after which games were played and a lively time enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served and about four dollars were added to the treasury.

L. W. Gray and Scott Farnum have advertised an auction, October 20, at 1 o'clock, when they expect to sell 40 head of cattle, 60 hogs, etc. Enos Phillips has also advertised to sell his farm and stock.

A new meat market was opened last week in the building recently vacated by George LaPoint. This is something needed in this village and people in this vicinity should patronize it and keep it here.

Rev. L. B. Elliot preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning, and in the Methodist church afternoon and evening and took up the usual collections for the work of the Bible society. The people seemed much pleased with his sermons and the children were interested in his exhibition of idols and curios.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Amherst, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Flint Bros., and F. G. Landry. Trial bottles free.

## RYEGATE.

John Nelson had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse Wednesday, breaking both bones of his leg near the ankle. At this writing it is doing well as could be expected.

Dales McLam, May Nelson, John and William Gibson were home from St. Johnsbury Academy over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Lowe and little son, Norman, and J. P. Symes took advantage of the cheap rates to Boston last week.

Mrs. M. S. Beattie and Sara Nelson were at Wells River, Friday.

Mrs. Merrill, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Whitehill, returned to her home in New York City Monday.

Paul Morrison went to Springfield, Mass., Monday, to enter a school, intending to prepare for Y. M. C. A. work.

Miss Carrie Ricker, who has been attending Smith College, at Northampton, Mass., was taken ill with appendicitis last week and taken to Montreal for hospital treatment. Her many friends were very glad to hear that the operation was successfully performed Sunday morning, and she is as comfortable as possible.

## SOUTH WHEELOCK.

Miss Mary Durgin of Albany began school in the Peak district last Monday. The directors have had a hard time to find a teacher for the schools.

Among the visitors in town the first of the week were Wilbur Sherburne and wife and Enoch Smith and family, all of Lyndonville, and Gordon Goss of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Lucy Weed is caring for Mrs. Justin Heath, and Miss Alice Clark who is sick with tonsillitis at Mr. Heath's.

## Married in Sherbrooke.

From a Canadian exchange we take the following account of the marriage of a St. Johnsbury young man in Sherbrooke.

On Tuesday afternoon Oct. 5, Miss Henrietta Maule Wiggert, daughter of Mrs. James W. Wiggert, was married to T. Wesley Rush Aldrich, of St. Johnsbury. The wedding took place at the home of the bride and was very quiet, only immediate relatives being present, owing to a recent bereavement in the family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Shrve, D. D., rector of St. Peter's church. The bride wore a pretty gown of navy blue cloth, with hat to match, and a white silk blouse. The bridesmaid was Miss Claire Wiggert, sister of the bride. After the short ceremony, refreshments were served, and the young people left by the Grand Trunk express for the honeymoon. On their return they will take up their abode in St. Johnsbury.

Congratulations are extended by St. Johnsbury friends.

A steel-like grass from the volcano slopes of Orosa, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.

## THE WEEK'S NEWS.

MONDAY, OCT. 10.

Thomas E. Watson, candidate for presidency on national Populist ticket, announces acceptance in letter in which he declares Democratic party to be as bad as Republican, being class, trust ruled and as being a band of office seekers looking for graft.

Fifteen deaths within eight days in neighborhood known as Strykers Farms on West Side of New York starts investigation by police and coroner's office.

Well planned expedition to assault and rob night operator at railroad station at Newtown, Conn., frustrated by the approach of train—Fall River business men incline to belief that this month will be last one of strike in cotton mills—Henry C. Payne buried at Milwaukee after 25,000 persons had viewed the body lying in state—Simultaneously with Kuropatkin's announcement that time has come for forward movement, there comes news that Russians capture Bentsiapuzte, a strategic point held by Japanese.

Work of Spanish claims commission will require three years to complete.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11.

Battle upon which the fate of this year's campaign in Manchuria depends seems only few days ahead; advices from the front are meagre—Ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis on trial for fourth time on charge of receiving "graft" money—Beautiful Canabas inn at Vassalboro, Me., destroyed by fire—Honolulu to have a new federal building which will cost about \$1,000,000—Dr. Hillis starts an evangelist movement to embrace all the New York slums—Frank De Peyster Hall, New York clubman, who sued alleged slanders, commits suicide—Death of Mrs. John Angell of Rouse's Point, N. Y., who claimed to be the widow of Jay Gould—World's Fair excursion train wrecked on the Missouri Pacific at Warrensburg, Mo.; 28 people killed, 60 others injured—Republicans may lose McKimley's district in Ohio, owing to labor complications.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12.

Japanese assume the offensive and the Russians retreat across the Schill river, about half-way between Mukden and Liaoyang, but they recross the Schill and a desperate fight is now in progress six miles north of Yantai; Japanese gunboat Hei Yen strikes mine off Pigeon bay and founders; but four survivors of complement of 300 men—Fall River Textile council announces that hostilities will cease when mill owners recede from proposed intention of cutting wages of operatives—Marriage and divorce discussed by Episcopalian house of deputies—Labor convention at Lynn receives resolutions calling for the defeat of Governor Bates—Launching of battleship Georgia at Bath, Me.—Fire underwriters investigating Providence fires—Gunboat Paducah launched at Morris Heights, N. Y.—Mrs. Ostrom found not guilty of murder in trial at Newport, Vt.—Brig Boxer, a new type of naval vessel, launched at Portsmouth, N. H.—"I" Adams, former New York police king, released from Sing Sing—Senator Davis begins vigorous campaign to include Maryland and West Virginia—Move for a new Chinese exclusion treaty—New Swiss minister to United States appointed—New York classified service appointments to be investigated—Steamer Clark wrecked near New London, N. S.; captain and crew of 19 lost—Emile Ollivier says papacy, by interference in French domestic affairs, is to blame for breach between church and state—Pope requested to allow papal nuncio at Rio Janeiro to preside over arbitration of land dispute between Brazil and Bolivia.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13.

Stubborn fighting still in progress in Manchuria, the fighting four days of yesterday, impossible at this time to say what has been accomplished; armies aggregate 300,000 men, with 30-mile battle front—"Green Mountain flier" leaves rails at Arlington, Vt.; engine wrecked, but nobody hurt—James A. Lee, "king of safebreakers," arrested at Boston; confesses to 13 robberies in that city in past few weeks—Ex-Governor Crane appointed by Governor Bates United States senator from Massachusetts to succeed the late Senator Hoar—Freight train crew held responsible for Missouri wreck—Methodist conference at Chicago decides to work for uniform divorce laws—Father Shanley of Hartford believes intemperance among women is due to alcohol in medicines—Addressing peace delegates at New York, Dr. Butler of Columbia dissents from Mr. Olney's opinion that the war bacillus is in American blood—Rhode Island Republicans nominate George H. Utter for governor—Poll of Colorado indicates 200,000 for Republican national ticket; but that Democrats will carry the state—Maine temperance people say enforcement sheriffs were defeated because saloons were more active than the church—President Roosevelt being urged to act on the Congo memorial—New Swiss minister will be the youngest of his rank in Washington—Canal commissioners call upon the president to discuss progress and plans—Fire in Winnipeg causes loss of about \$700,000—Kaiser said to be urging Italian-papal concordat—Canadian survey party returns from a year's cruise in Hudson bay—Athens hears reports of daily assassinations of Greeks by Bulgarians in Macedonia—French elections probably Nov. 6; Catholics expected to vote for ministerial candidates—Allegation that secret payments were made to witnesses in Dreyfus case at Rennes.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14.

Russian advance checked by Japanese; pursuit said to be working havoc to Kuropatkin's army, who leave dead and wounded in heaps on the field—Seizure by customs officials at Stuben-

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folk of Turkish and Persian goods valued at thousands of dollars, brought from Europe by naval collier Hannibal—Society for promulgation of doctrine of international arbitration and universal peace founded at Pittsburgh—Two more St. Louis hoodlums, Kelly and Gutke, sent to prison—Denial of report of advance in wages at Beaver mills, North Adams, Mass.—Snowstorm at Barre, Vt.; hunters take to the woods for rabbits and foxes—Popular movement in Anderson, S. C., to erect monument over grave of negro—For eight years Penobscot county, Me., has received annually in fines from liquor dealers \$23,324—Bishop of Hereford, speaking at New York, criticizes motto of Massachusetts as being too warlike—Thirty thousand voters register in Porto Rico; fall election promised—Admiral Dewey offers to command winter maneuvers in the Caribbean sea—Bill to abolish certain transport tariffs in Spain—Protective tariff bill introduced in Norwegian storting—Anxiety in Dresden over general weakness of King George of Saxony—Over 50,000 Italian reservists join commands; active army now 221,000 men.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15.

Fighting continues to rage with bitterness in Manchuria and result is still in the balance; losses on both sides enormous, that of Russians being 15,000—Proposed amendment to divorce canon defeated in Episcopal house of deputies—Pouch containing mail for United States cruiser Cincinnati, which was aboard British steamer Calchas when that vessel was seized by Russian Vladivostok squadron, opened while in possession of Russian officials, re-sealed and sent on to its destination—Armour & Co. out of fruit carrying business; victory for commission men—Attorney General Moody thrown from his horse in Washington, but not injured—Schooner Ventworth of Windsor, N. S., lost of Chat-ham, Mass.; 12 people lost—Detroit police believe they have broken up band that smuggled Chinese from Windsor, Ont.—The northwest fears Standard Oil absorption of J. H. Hill's interest in western railroads—Archbishop of Canterbury, at New York dinner, says he will take away fondest recollections—Michigan lumbermen complain to interstate commerce commission of railroad discrimination—Liquor Dealers' association convention commends Bishop Potter for dedicating New York saloon—Professor Wood of Johns Hopkins reports observations showing the Blondlot N-rays to be fictitious—Tahiti justice denied admission at San Francisco on account of consumption—Federal authorities investigating alleged whiskey poisoning cases in New York—Counterfeits of rare 1804 silver dollar believed to be plentiful—Navy in serious need of more men; older vessels going out of commission—British Liberals now inclined to listen to demands for tariff preferences—Boer congress proposed in Transvaal to air grievances regarding payments due from government.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16.

Latest reports put Russian loss before Kuroki alone at 20,000 men, with 4300 dead left on field; Oyama puts total, 13 hours earlier, at 30,000; Japs press pursuit and the battle is still on—Three soldiers killed and eight injured, one of them very seriously, by the explosion of a mortar at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.—Schooner Elwood Burton wrecked off Highland light and four of crew lost—Young woman brutally beaten and robbed by negro at Cambridge, Mass.—Judge Parker makes a speech at Esopus on the Philippine issue—Mrs. Ellen McNutt of Somerville, Mass., aged 81, dies from the effects of a lamp explosion—Lieutenant London, whose command was surprised in the Philippines, fined \$300, and General Wood says he is unit to command troops—Richard Van Cott, son of the postmaster of New York, and Bankson McCay arrested on a charge of attempting to colonize illegal Republican voters in the Fifth assembly district.

MONDAY, OCT. 17.

In reports of the great battle which continue to arrive from the front, the most striking feature is the terrible record of Russian dead; applying the usual calculation and making reasonable allowance for the fighting of the 15th and 15th, the Russian losses will exceed 40,000—While entertaining two artillerymen from Fort Warren at his lodgings, Larkin W. Hall, 35 years old, unmarried, who conducted a millinery shop at Boston, was killed with Japanese sword which he treasured as a curio; awaiting formal arraignment on charge of murder are the guests, Fred Watson and Eugene Sennott, each 21 years old—Entire crew of fishing schooner Clara of Manchester, Mass., obliged to take hastily to dories in Point Judith channel, R. I., while their vessel sank as last man was going over the side—Edward G. Shea, a student and athlete at Williams college, instantly killed in elevator accident at North Adams, Mass.—Clay Grubb, distillery owner, shot and killed O. L. Davis, his brother-in-law and former business partner, in church at Char-lotte, N. C., as result of old feud—Slavish boarding house at Stuben-

ville, O., fired and completely destroyed by unknown incendiaries; when 17 inmates attempted to escape, a number of shots were fired in darkness, several boarders being hit—Death of U. Patrick Claughelley, 70, who was injured in quarrel with roommate, William Gillawe, 65, at Brightside institution, Holyoke, Mass.; Gillawe will be arraigned on charge of manslaughter—William S. Worth, brigadier general, U. S. A., retired, dies at New York, following long illness—Worst gale of season is raging off Newfoundland; feared it must have worked havoc among fishing fleet on the Grand Banks and coast of Labrador.

AN OREGON SNAKE STORY.

The Remarkable Case of Luther King, Human Serpent.

Luther King, an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Roseburg, Ore., has just finished his annual "stunt" of turning into a human snake, according to a veracious correspondent of the Baltimore Herald.

King was bitten by a rattlesnake Aug. 7, 1873. Each year since then the form of a snake has appeared under the skin of his leg, beginning at the foot and working to the knee, where he was bitten. Then it disappears. Spots like those of a rattlesnake grow each August upon his skin. These finally break, exuding poison. His leg is numb and helpless. From Aug. 1 to 10 he is blind, as are rattlers, and eats nothing. He is unable to remain in the Soldiers' home during these periods.

"Good luck to you, from Theodore Roosevelt" is the autograph of the chief executive on a photograph which the proud father of twenty-five children received recently, says the New York World. He is S. P. Swartwood, a railroad of Mountain Top, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

A few days ago, having read some of the race suicide utterances, he sent to President Roosevelt a list of his children and their birthdays.

"I am the father of twenty-five children, and I have eleven grandchildren." There are five sons able to vote. Swartwood was married in 1871, when he was eighteen and his wife fourteen. Until the last seven years they have had a baby almost every year. There were two sets of twins in the twenty-five children.

FIVE YEARS IN ICE.

Body of Long Missing Man Found Perfectly Preserved.

Ole Sjostron, a young Norwegian, disappeared from Baranoff station five years ago. Nobody knew what became of him, and finally persons ceased to wonder. Sjostron's body was found a few weeks ago completely embedded in ice on Arctic island, in Bering sea, and so thoroughly preserved that not even the slightest indication of change had set in, says the New York Herald.